

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. Claims 5-12 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner asserts that there are four distinct inventions. Group 1 drawn to Figures 1-4; Group 2 drawn to Figures 5-10; Group 3 drawn to Figures 11-14; and Group 4 drawn to Figures 15-18.

Applicant elects species I, Figures 1-4, claims 1 -4 without traverse. Accordingly, claims 5-12 have been withdrawn.



CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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